

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/717,433
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 20, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Lou Leonardo
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	9413
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3691
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Daniel Kesack
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2043.023US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application  
entitled

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH NON-PAYING BIDDERS RELATED TO NETWORK-BASED  
TRANSACTIONS**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (17 pages) is enclosed.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form 1449 (1 page), and copies of cited documents (5).

2. Fees

- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee  
required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic  
filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this  
10 day of November, 2008.

Name

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Signature

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